

Lorain County Family and Children First Council Shared Plan for SFYs 17-19

Current FCFC Initiatives: Healthier Buckeye Initiative; HMG Early Intervention; Wrap Around

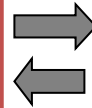
Shared Priorities

Shared Outcomes

Shared Indicators

Shared Strategies

Lorain County Families 200% or below FPL experiencing financial crisis and the need for short-term financial aid and case management assistance to effectively address families' needs to promote stability and self-sufficiency.



Through a partnership with United Way of Greater Lorain County, LCCFC will increase the community's capacity to support increased utilization of Community Assistance Network (UCAN) case management services for low-income working families who are identified or experiencing a state of economic crisis.



LCCFC will support a professional development series that will increase the overall knowledge, awareness and skill base of Lorain County Case Managers in the areas of Motivational Interviewing, Parent Coaching, Wrap Around services, Cultural Competency, Advocacy practices.



- Sponsor Cross system training on UCAN referral process.
- Sponsor County-wide Motivational Interview Training for case managers.
- Sponsor expansion of Legal Aid Society educational sessions in Lorain County.
- Sponsor County-wide Bridges Out of Poverty Training for case managers.
- Sponsor two Poverty Simulations
- Sponsor county-wide Wrap Around Training for case managers.
- Sponsor a county wide Cultural Competency session for Managers and Direct Service Staff.
- Sponsor Parent Coaching training.

Were there any modifications from last year's plan? Yes No X

If yes, please identify the types of changes made by checking the appropriate boxes below:

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- 1. Identify any barriers in implementing the plan (i.e. data collection, data tracking, funding, infrastructure, etc.)**

LCCFC will be working with UWGLC to develop baseline data for this specific plan. However, at this point, LCCFC does not envision any barriers to collect data nor does LCCFC expect any issues with obtaining needed data from partners to support this plan.

- 2. Identify any successes/how implementing this plan has worked to strengthen the council and county collaboration.**

The UW's UCAN project has shown success in its ability to move low income working families into a maintained level of self-sufficiency thus reducing their reliance on public systems. This new partnership between UWGLC and LCCFC aims at strengthening the safety net in Lorain County for vulnerable families who are in crisis. In order to support this targeted population in achieving self-sufficiency goals in the long-term, LCCFC will support professional development for the network of UCAN case managers and other direct service staff in the community. It is anticipated that this partnership will advance the knowledge of practitioners in the field working with these families and equip them with new skills to advance effective case management services.

Report on Indicator Data (Provide data for each outcome indicator listed on the Shared Plan. List only ONE outcome per page. This page can be duplicated as needed).

Shared Outcome: **Increase the community’s capacity to support increased utilization of UCAN case management services for low-income working families who are identified or experiencing a state of economic crisis.**

Shared Measurement Indicator(s):	Baseline Data	Current Year Data	Direction of Change (+, -, NC)
A professional development series will increase the knowledge and skill set of Lorain County case managers and other direct service staff.	Data: N/A Year of Data: N/A	Data: N/A Year of Data: N/A	NC
211 calls for assistance with resources	Data: Year of Data: 07/01/2016	Data: Year of Data: 07/01/2017	NC
Recidivism rates of families served by UCAN maintain average 6%	Data: Average 8% Year of Data: 07/01/2016	Data: AVG 6% Year of Data: 07/01/2017	NC

3. List the data source(s) for the indicator(s):

- Training/PD Pre-Post Surveys**
- 211 Dashboard Data Report**
- UW UCAN Recidivism Report**

4. Identify any key findings (explanation of data findings; FCFC actions taken in response to key findings, etc.):

N/A